



## Questionnaire and Comment Form

Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's  
Proposed Rail Construction in Medina County, TX  
STB Finance Docket No. 34284

June 12, 2003

This questionnaire and comment form is designed to help you identify and describe any issues of interest to you regarding Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's Proposed Rail Construction in Medina County, TX. Your comments will help the Surface Transportation Board, Section of Environmental Analysis understand public interests and concerns about the project as we conduct our environmental review.

Please complete this questionnaire after you have reviewed the exhibits. If you have a concern about a particular geographic area, please circle it on the attached map.

Please give us the completed form tonight or mail it to:

Attn: FD 34284  
Rini Ghosh  
Attorney-Adviser  
Section of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 500  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

*Your name and address are optional, but would be useful if you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive subsequent information regarding this project.*

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1. Which of the following applies to your situation?
- ☒ The proposed rail line is near my home.
- ☐ The proposed rail line is near my business.
- ☐ The proposed rail line crosses my property
- ☒ Other, please specify *I live in the flood zone*
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2. What are your concerns regarding potential environmental impacts and do you have any mitigation suggestions?

*I live near First Creek and am concerned about change in the flood drainage. CR 454 becomes a river between our home and First Creek when there is a hard rain. About ~~100~~ 70 years ago there was water in our home during a heavy rainstorm. I do not wish to have this happening more often. As it is we hear trains from the track along Hwy 90. We feel it more than hear it. We would not want more disturbance.*

3. Please use this space for additional comments or suggestions.

*We have alot of historical sites along the Prairie Creek. People are just beginning to work toward preserving this history. I would hate to have these areas flooded.*

*I also have concerns about the bird called the Painted Bunting. I know they nest in our pasture. I know they are not on the endangered species list but I have heard that they are close to being on it. Would changing this environment effect their nesting success? They are shy & secretive birds. I am sure they will not endure much traffic & noise.*

Thank you for your comments.

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our records*

